

## Woodson Terrace

Missouri

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Board of Alderman of the City of Woodson Terrace took place on Thursday, August 17, 2023 in the Board Chambers. Notice of the meeting was placed on the bulletin board, website, and social media.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Mayor Besmer presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Mayor Besmer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Alderman Present

Not Present

Ron Hogan

Donna Conlon

**ROLL CALL** 

Caroline Martin Bob McCabe Greg Mills Bob Welby Joan Willey Maryanne Zaiz

Following roll call, City Clerk Ellie Crane reported a quorum was present. Also present City Administrator Doug Zaiz, Chief Dominic Orlando, City Collector Kyla Hill and members of the general public.

Mayor Besmer asked for a motion to approve the minutes from July 20, 2023.

Alderman Mills made the motion, seconded by Alderman Hogan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES –

Ron Hogan AYE
Caroline Martin AYE
Bob McCabe AYE
Greg Mills AYE
Bob Welby AYE
Joan Willey AYE
Maryanne Zaiz AYE

Mayor Besmer asked for a motion to approve payment of the bills. Alderman Zaiz made the motion, seconded by Alderman Martin.

#### **PAYMENT OF BILLS**

Ron Hogan AYE
Caroline Martin AYE
Bob McCabe AYE
Greg Mills AYE
Bob Welby AYE
Joan Willey AYE
Maryanne Zaiz AYE

OPEN FORUM FOR RESIDENTS

There were no resident comments.



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### REPORT OF OFFICERS

**Chief of Police** 

Chief Orlando stated that the department is participating in the North County Citizens Police Academy, but sign ups were low.

They hosted their first Coffee with a Cop, and it went well. Several people stopped in.

Chief introduced Will Aston, a new officer, and Theresa Reed, a new police clerk.

Chief also shared that they have gotten several deposits in the DEA accounts. They are still seeking grants to offset costs of training and equipment.

City Collector Kyla Hill read the Collector's Report into the record. It is on file at City Hall.

Collector

**City Administrator** 

City Administrator Doug Zaiz congratulated Ron Hogan on 30 years of exemplary service. He also stated that the City is continuing to address non-compliant property maintenance issues. Hilton and Enterprise projects are moving forward.

City Clerk/Court Clerk City Clerk Ellie Crane gave the court total of \$3,245.30 for the month of July.

She also directed attention to 2 pages in the packets regarding the Budget. The monthly accountant visit brought to light one formula that didn't pick up one line, and the court needed to pay money to the City. These are both now amended and accounted for.

Alderman Comments Alderman Willey asked about a trailer that has been in a parking lot for awhile. Chief stated that they have it stickered, and if it is not removed by Monday it will be towed. There isn't clear ownership on the trailer.

Alderman Willey also congratulated Alderman Hogan on his retirement.

**Mayor Comments** 

Mayor Besmer congratulated Alderman Hogan, and asked him to step to the front. He then read a Proclamation regarding the 30 years of service Alderman Ronald Hogan provided to the City and residents of Woodson Terrace.

**Report of Committees** 

**Public Works** 

A new robotic pool cleaner was purchased. The old one was beyond repair.

Concrete sidewalk was replaced at 4400 block of Gordon to eliminate a trip hazard.

The walkway tear out in the 9200 block of Bataan is complete. The area has been graded and seeded.

Storm clean up is complete and chipping is closed until October.

There have been 763 ordinance violations in 2023.

The pool is closing on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The City is still looking for a code/housing inspector.

Budget Job and Wage

No Meeting



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**Planning and Zoning** No Meeting **Economic Development** No Meeting **Parks and Special Projects** Alderman Willey shared that the Food Drive has officially started. She also announced the Beautification Awards and that the Seniors were starting back up in September. Veteran's Committee No Meeting Legislation Mayor Besmer asked for a motion to read R 3-23 once by title only: Alderman Hogan made the motion, seconded by Alderman Mills. Alderman Willey read: RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WOODSON TERRACE ACCEPTING A BID FROM PARKING LOT MAINTENANCE (PLM) FOR \$54,135.00 FOR CRACK SEALING STREET PROGRAM Ron Hogan **AYE** Caroline Martin AYE Bob McCabe **AYE** Greg Mills **AYE** Bob Welby AYE Joan Willey AYE Maryanne Zaiz AYE Motion passes. Adjourn With nothing further, meeting adjourned and Alderman Hogan retired at 7:18pm.

**Gregory Mills** 

President of the Board

Ellie Crane

City Clerk